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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

The General Walker case cannot be brushed aside by your editorial of Wednesday, as the intervention of the Military in politics.

The record shows General Walker to be a military man second to none.

You stated "General Walker's entire program, it is alleged, was based in the philosophy of the John Birch Society; aside from the fact that he apparently violated federal laws."

You failed to say the Classified Inspector General Brown's report clearly absolved General Walker of these alleged charges and although relieved of his command and given an official admonishment, was not court martialled. General Brown paid the following tribute to General Walker in his 973-page classified report as follows: "General Walker is a sincere, deeply religious, patriotic soldier, dedicated to the Nation and to the Army. He is an eccentric and is not only violently anti-Communist but has been for years, working at it with a passion, studying, lecturing, and reading all literature available on the subject.

"He is not only convinced that 'the hour is late' but also that the progress of Communism is so marked in the past few years that it requires drastic and immediate action on everyone's part in or out of the Army.

"To him, it is even to the point that 'peace time restrictions', such as Army regulations, only apply as, or should be interpreted, to not interfere with the commander's most urgent mission, 'the defeat of Communism' either foreign or domestic.

"He sees all aspects of American life in relation to Communism. He is a participant in the American Media Company and a participating operator of a C. I. A. linked radio station in the Caribbean, which aided in the failure of the recent Cuban invasion by a mysterious failure to broadcast a pre-arranged signal to Cuban freedom fighters. Another owner of Overseas Weekly is Harold Melton, who was a delegate to the Communist World Youth Festival in Prague. Other associates of Overseas Weekly follow the same pattern.

All officers and men of our

our land against all enemies foreign and domestic.

Atheistic Communism is the enemy of the United States and the Free World.

Surely, the events in Berlin, Laos, Cuba and Red China and now the United Nations clearly shows we Americans are blind to the carefully planned Communist strategy to communize the U.S.A., as they have Cuba.

Remember, Krushchev said in 1960, "We cannot expect Americans to jump from capitalism to communism, but we can assist their elected leaders in giving Americans small doses of Socialism, until they suddenly awake to find they have Communism."

Wonder where the American Civil Liberty Union and other so-called groups that champion freedom of speech stood on the General Walker case?

I am not a member of the John Birch Society, but an American who feels it is about time we quit kidding ourselves, no matter how you slice it, communism is evil and like a cancerous growth must be completely destroyed, before it destroys us.

Walter McGovern

(Editor's Note: The Inspector General's report, according to our information, in no way absolved General Walker of the charge of participating in partisan politics. That the Army chose not to prosecute by court martial proceedings is a separate decision. We choose to cite the Inspector General's report as quoted by Secretary of Defense McNamara rather than the "Overseas Weekly". R.W.C.)

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